

What is claimed is:

1. A tile comprising a first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth
strips, all formed from curved plywood and comprising a top surface and a bottom
surface;

wherein each of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth
strips comprises:

- a concealed flap;
- a first raised portion;
- a middle portion;
- a second raised portion;
- an exposed flap;

wherein the concealed flap is disposed adjacent to the first raised portion, the
exposed flap is disposed adjacent to the second raised portion and the middle portion is
disposed between the first raised portion and the second raised portion such that the
concealed flap, the middle portion and the exposed flap are positioned in substantially
the same plane, and such that the first raised portion is positioned in substantially the
same plane as the second raised portion;

wherein:

- the top surface of the concealed flap of the first strip is positioned
adjacent to the bottom surface of the second raised portion of the
fifth strip;

- the top surface of the concealed flap of the second strip is
125 positioned adjacent to the bottom surface of the first raised portion
of the eighth strip;
- the top surface of the concealed flap of the third strip is positioned
adjacent to the bottom surface of the first raised portion of the fifth
strip;
- 130 - the top surface of the concealed flap of the fourth strip is positioned
adjacent to the bottom surface of the second raised portion of the
eight strip;
- the top surface of the concealed flap of the fifth strip is positioned
adjacent to the bottom surface of the second raised portion of the
135 fourth strip;
- the top surface of the concealed flap of the sixth strip is positioned
adjacent to the bottom surface of the first raised portion of the first
strip;
- the top surface of the concealed flap of the seventh strip is
140 positioned adjacent to the bottom surface of the first raised portion
of the fourth strip;
- the top surface of the concealed flap of the eighth strip is
positioned adjacent to the bottom surface of the second raised
portion of the first strip.

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